morning the life that had been gradu-

ally going out day by day.
, There are all over Russia so-called

etaps,' or prison pens, where the

gangs put up at night on the way to

Siberia. Almost all these gangs con-

centrate at Kazan, and in the country

about Kazan 'etaps' are particularly numerous, and are, from here on,

more revoltingly kept than on the early part of the journey. The etap

is a large brick or wooden building, surrounded with high walls, and in-

tended only as a sort of human cattle shed for use over night, and, therefore it is provided with no comfort or even

necessities. Those etaps are scattered over Russia' and are as prominently

seen in every landscape as are village schools and village steeples through your own New England States. And

as in America the frequency of this feature in the land is a badge of the education and civilization of the people, so the Russian etap is a distinguishing badge of the ever-pres-

people. Exteriorly they are often fine looking buildings - interiorly they are

the reverse. They are almost as death dealing as was the famous Black Hole

of Calcutta and few prisoners could

stand any long confinement there.

scoundrels who persecute the prisoners

be they men or women, in every con-

pasionate peasants passing them on

water. But how nutritious this food

is can be learned when it is remem

bered that the jailers are allowed only

three cents a day for the support of

the prisoners, and from this sum they

and watered' to the next station, the

proceeds of the steal being divided by the jailers. When the cold, unhappy crowd are at last left to themselves in

the large room of the etap, they usual-

ly lie down at once like tired cattle.

They wait for icy shoes to thaw out,

that the linen bandages may be re-

chafed. But this must be quickly

last night comes on and all is dark in

Onions and Gravy

A rather seedy looking customer

came into a restaurant and said to

"What do you ask for nicely cooked beefsteak, well done with onions?"

"Oh, we don't charge anything for

"You don't? That's liberal. How

"So you throw in bread and gravy?"

"Then bring me some bread and gravy. It's not healthy to eat meat

Cured of Drinking

was unable to do any business.

"A young friend of mine was cured

an insatiable thirst for liquor, which had so prostrated him that he

much do you charge for the bread?"
"We throw in the bread."

Texas Siftings.

he gravy.

the proprietor:

"Twenty-five cents."

"And the gravy?

"Is it good bread?"

"Certainly."

in summer.

moved from wet and raw blistered feet and numbed ankles may be

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Council Concludes to Reduce the Mayor's Salary.

Large Number of Serious Accidents Recorded.

Other Matters of More or Less Importance.

A BRISK MEETING COUNCIL DECIDES TO REDUCE THE

MAYOR'S SALARY, Our city fathers met at Keller's furniture store at an early hour Wed-Swobe. I find that Mr. Starr did tion what they should do to punish the mayor. After deciding that Alderman Kelter should introduce a bill stripping the purchasing power Mr. Starr told him it was against the from his honor, and reducing his sal- rules and he must not do it, and reary to \$300, they adjourned to meet at the city building. When they Starr's statement. Had Mr. Boyd refiled in Nate Phellips, second lieuten-ant and the mayor with his coat off this complaint would not have been were in their seats ready to receive made. them. "Good evening Mr. Keller, that he had written to Mr. Kimball how is the park progressto please designate what portion of
the U. P. platform was devoted to
tation. Keller drooped a little landing and receiving passengers by and replied it was quite close in the room and that window had better be thoroughly investigated the charge.

opened. At this moment Mr. Holmes Mr. Boyd had disobeyed the rules to rushed in and stated that the democratic such an extent as to merit all the candidate for governor was waiting for Vaughan also had read a communicahim down at the Pacific house, and tion from Mr Chapman who has been he wanted to say what he had to say and leave. The mayor stated that the city attorney's wishes should be complied with and he could proceed. The mayor stated that the city attorney's wishes should be glad to meet all citizens interested in an opera house. N. M. Pus-Mr. Holmes said that the lots on Union avenue had all been purchased by the city on the basis of \$700, the amount paid John Clausen. As tor the during the coming races. Mr. Vaughan All the beer was not spilled on the ground, judging from the condition of a car-load of men that came into Council Bluffs about midnight.

A pipe carried in his pocket by Mr. petition of James Brewster, W. C. asked if Spencer Smith, Horace Ever-James, and others, to abandon the present city charter, he did not think it advisable at present. It would enher the other members of the tail upon this city useless elections, committee, and they had come to a struck the pipe and prevented it cutand at a time when latoring men decision, but it had not been reduced ting the pocket out. Mr. Noble felt were busy and would not have a chance to express themselves at the polls. Alderman Churchill, to whom the citizens petition was referred, and that he was not ready to report of the council of the citizens and grasping his pocket out. All, Nobe fet the caucht to writing. He wanted to know if the council intended to adopt the report of the citizens polls. Alderman Churchill, to whom the citizens petition was referred, said that he was not ready to report of the council intended to adopt the council intended to adopt the citizens petition was referred, said that he was not ready to report of the citizens petition was referred, said that he was not ready to report of the citizens petition was referred, said that he was not ready to report of the citizens petition was referred, said that he was not ready to report of the citizens petition was referred, said that he was not ready to report of the citizens petition was referred, said that he was not ready to report of the citizens petition was referred, said that he was not ready to report of the citizens petition was referred, said that he was not ready to report of the citizens petition was referred, said that he was not ready to report of the citizens petition was referred, said they should fire the council intended to adopt the said that he was not ready to report and did not intend to do so. He did not believe that any of the petitioners would kick if we present city government, but he could see no sense in this way of doing business. He recognized the respect due to the petitioners would kick if we present city government, but he could see no sense in this way of doing business. He sailed awhile longer with our present not see any reason in asking the citicaptain and crew. Mr. Vaughan took down the law and read it to the council. He had never read the section of the code which provides, "That upon the petition of fifty legal voters to settle a grade dispute if it was subject to a review by the city council. It was decided by the council to take no further action in the premiupon the petition of fifty legal voters ses until the citizens' commuttee rerequesting that the question of aband-oning our city charter be submitted to important matters the council adat which time such questions shall be

The mayor thought it was his duty to at once issue a proclamation and have the question submitted. But issue his proclamation After quite a debate it was decided to wait and hear what Mr. Churchill has to say next Saturday evening. After a few minor matters were presented and disposed of, S. S. Keller promise that it should be returned." arose and drew from his pocket an apparently harmless weapon. He sol-emnly turned it towards Nate Phillips, who simply waved his hand requested that if the thing was loaded to point it some other way. We expected to see the mayor dodge under the table, know as there was any need of it as but he wasn't frightened a particle, there was no name signed to it. At Mr. Keller said in a broken voice: "It is with no slight degree of embarrassment that I rise to address you. The mayor of this wrote The Bee office in regard to precity has always been on friendly terms with me until the people of this in some way got misplaced and they city called us here to protect their never received it. In a week or so rights. I believe that a dollar saved Mr. Faul said there was a German is as good as a dollar earned. We woman down at St. Joe who had writhave already imposed a tax of about 6 per cent. on the people of Council Bluffs. They are beginning to feel that they had rather starve to death on land in Kansas than be overwhelmed here in this city with taxation Our mayor has been in the habit of getting 'budge' by purchasing the materials that are required by the several committees. I believe that this commission could and should be saved, and now offer a resolution that the power of making have already imposed a tax of about resolution that the power of making purchases for the city be taken from the mayor and conferred on the chairthe mayor and conferred on the chairmen of the different committees, who shall not be allowed to charge for their services." Mr. Vaughan arose and said: "Gentlemen, before you take from me this privilege I desire to say a few words. I believe in economy as sincerely as Alderman Keller who proposes to reduce the compensation of the mayor of this city to \$300. He thought that while the council were in the humor they had better pass a resolution that from that hour no member of the city govpensation whatever. They wanted him to attend to the duties of mayor of this city for \$300 and rent and to furnish his own office. The city of Omaha that does not make half the pretensions that we do

25 feet?" The mayor, elucidating Wierich ladies on Bancroft street but went down in the snow and the anecdote, continued: "A perch is and Dr. rinney called. It was found stayed there. We got callous in a

have the stone measured and allow injuries. the man from whom the same was

question on the original mostance read as follows:

I have fully investigated the matter of hacks calling for passengers at the Union Pacific depot, and find that nesday evening to take into considera- nothing wrong but was merely assisting depot policemen in carrying out therules of the company. Mr. Boyd was was on the depot platform and in the waiting reoms soliciting passengers.

> The mayor informed the council backmen.

Alderman Fonds stated that he had

the people the council shall immediate- journed to meet next Saturday night.

AN EXPLANATION N REGARD TO THAT MISSING LETTER. Two articles appeared in The Non-

ten asking about the man who had

ACCIDENTS.

OCCURRED YESTERDAY.

pareil and Globe in regard to the letthe law says that the council must di-rect it to be done, then the mayor shall first article says that the letter was Mrs Martin gets given to THE BEE with the promise that it should be returned. The Globe article says "the letter was

> There were no teams put up in the coroner's inquest THE BEE reof his residence.

> date for governor of this state, spoke to a large and intelligent audience from the Pacific house steps last evening The judge is a very fine talker, is of splendid physique, a free trade advocate, and if elected will make a serving the same. However this letter fine looking executive.

tend the circus at half past one. It will convene again this morning at

A WELL DESERVED COMPLIMENT. To the Editor of The Bee.

energetic institutions of Omaha, of which it may justly be proud, it is no less so of Council Bluffs. The energy, tact and talent of its Council Bluffs representative are making it a household word among our people. This much is due C. F. Adams, who leaves no stone unturned in that di-

that hour no member of the city gov-ernment should be allowed any com-value go from under his control.

young girls - were driven along re-morselessly, by the brutal military morselessly, by the brutal military guard. Many of us carried chains, the unruly and sometimes the weak THE UNUSUAL NUMBER OF THEM THAT and sick ones being fastened to some more docile or stronger fellows, who where expected to prevent them from A series of accidents occurred in. sulking or hanging back in the one this city yesterday during the parade pay their mayor \$1,000 per year and furnish him a first class office."

Mayor Vaughan did not see why it was now proposed to rob him. May or James and every other mayor since we have been a city had done the purchasin. The same than took fright and made a sudden turn, upsetting the wagon, Mr. Menawe have been a city had done the purchasin. The same three ways are the same three strength gave out. I was myself chained in this way for 800 miles to an ugly brute, who dragged on my chain by day and often fought for the or James and every other mayor since we have been a city had done the purchasing. To be sure there was no very large bank account derived from this han and his wife both received very was entirely cured by the use of Hop Bitters. It allayed all that burning thirst; took away the appetite for liquor; made his nerves steady, and he has remained a sober and steady source, but he believed that it put him severe injuries The little girl es- sickened me by near contact to his

16 feet, and I got 25 feet, and for this she had sustained injuries that might, measure after a while-suffering and A Very Lively Time Spent act alone this power should not be taken from me.

There Yesterday.

It may be remarked that section 2050 of the code defines a perch of and rupturing the ligaments that hold the best of us, a sorry sight that stone as measuring 25 cubic feet, and it in position and dislocating the would rouse even our more than we recommend to the city council to shoulders, besides inflicting internal passing attention. I think we were

A team containing Mrs. Henry So stupidly indifferent to much that Warren, wife of our deputy clerk, and went on. Chained to each other day After the mayor subsided the her daughter, Mrs. Effic Thompson, was run into by another team on First tion was taken up and Mr. Keller's avenue, north of the square, and resolution carried, with Alderman overturned. Both ladies were injured, Phillips dissenting. Mr. Vaughan Mrs. Thompson quite seriously, suspresented a communication from taining a fracture of the radius at the Thomas L. Kimball, which in subwrist joint and a dislocation of the ulna and a cut under the left eye about one inch in length, with more or less contusions of the face.

A man from the country standing near the place where Menahan's team got frightened was thrown violently against the stone curbing on Broad way, receiving a very severe wound on the head about three inches in length, extending to the skull bone. Dr. Pinney was called and dressed the

A man named Harper was knocked down by a runaway team yesterday and had his shoulder dislocated. Dr. Pinney was called to attend him.

A team belonging to Beck Bros and in charge of their driver Ben Ritter was run into by a countryman's team on Broadway, in front of Atkins' drug store. Mr. Ritter was thrown from the seat and stunned, and the wagon pretty badly used up.

A very large man drove a very large horse down Broadway at a breakneck pace yesterday. The har-ness broke and the thills were sticking over the horse's back on either side. Whether he was drunk or whether he really couldn't control the animal we did not learn.

THE BLUFFS IN BRIEF.

There was a smash-up out on the out on the K. C. road Wednesday night about 11 o'clock, which resulted in demolishing a car-load of beer. All the beer was not spilled on the

Noble, proprietor of Noble's hotel on ent Russian system of oppressing the North street, yesterday saved that gentleman the loss of \$100. A pickpocket struck for the pocketbook with his knife and the blade no doubt

The committee to whom was referred the matter of appointment by Chief Field of two extra 'policemen at ceivable way. The gang being driven Yonkerman's park during the fire into the yard—which is little better men's picnic on the 17th reported than a hog-pen-the keepers quickly that they were not legally appointed but recommended that they receive \$3 article of food or money that comeach for services rendered.

One of the circus horses left the hands. These are confiscated by the procession in front of the Pacific House and rushed through the crowd then the prisoners are driven into the toward the bar room. He was se-cured by an at adant before he had time to do any damage.

There is a large and dangerous hole in the culvert on the Lake road in the vicinity of Roger's brick yard that should be attended to at once before

Mrs Martin gets \$1,500 for her and often half-frozen prisoners are lots on Union avenue

The New York Pullman sleeping car belonging to Forepaugh's train, standing on the side track at the Rock Island depot, caught fire yester-day at 4 o'clock from a passing engine soup made of buckwheat boiled in The facts of the case are that after and was entirely consumed.

Judge James' yard, but quite a number took advantage of Hon, W. H. M. Pusey's absence and hitched in front

Judge McKenne, democratic candi-

The circuit court adjourned to at

Council Bluffs, August 24.— done or the feet will so swent that while The Bee is one of the live and shoes cannot be replaced again. At

source, but he believed that it put him in an a position to save the citya good many dollars. Not long ago he made a purchase of a man out in the country who had a quarry. He met him and he said he was mayor of Council Bluffa, and by virtue of the office he was compelled to do the purchasing for the city, and asked how much perperch be would take for his stone. "Perch," said the man, "what do you mean?" "Why," said the man, "what do you mean?" "Why," said the mayor, "I mean how much do you want a perch in measure?" "Well, I do decidence," said the seller, "blamed if I know how much a perch is." The mayor said "suppose we call it the boarding house kept by the source, but he decident occurred at the corner of Broadway and clark the corner of Broadway and the country and vermin-stocked clothing. It was like being chained to a rotting corpse. It was more thorrible than I can tell you. Again I was given charge of a woman whose strength was fast giving out, and who was failing to keep up with the gang, which was fast floundering through the snow-storm which had been threatening all day, and which had overtaken us between stations. I helped her up and aimost carried her along, as painlessly as possiple, and street when the team took fight and knocked her down. She was taken to the boarding house kept by the did not go much further, poor thing, liquid not go much further, poor thing, liquid not go much further, poor thing, liquid not go much further has remained a sober and steady man for more than two his fil

demented part of the way, we became and night, as many of us were, drag-ing along bitterly cold, snowy iron links in our numb hands, beating our way along the snow-fields, for the roads were sometimes no better. witnessing the agony of the sore, bleeding creatures fastened to us, we came at last to look for his or her death as a blessing and a relief. No one but those condemned to that march can appreciate the force of what I say when I add that it is a

MEDIGINE NOT A DRINK wonder that some of these wretches wonder that some of these wretches did not fall to and murder each other oftener than they did. I don't say it occurred often, nor was it an open murder, but some terrible scenes were enacted in the depths of those Siberian nights at the stopping-places by the roadside. Not always was death the result of a fight between convicts; it only required a little roughness on the part of his fellow-prisoner or one the part of his fellow-prisoner or one of our guard to extinguish before A Thorough Blood Purifier. A Tonic Appe

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County Judge.
In the matter of the estate of James K. Ish, de-

In the matter of the estate of James K. Ish, deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of Martha M. Ish, praying that administ ation of said estate may be granted to her as administratix;
Ordered, That September 15th, A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock a, m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held, in and for s id County, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in The OMAHA WERKLY BEE, a newspaper printed in said County, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

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